

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Daniel J. Mattson et al.	)	
Appl. Serial No. 09/558,386	)	Examiner: Davetta Woods Goins
U.S. Pat. No. 7,109,853	)	Group Art Unit No. 2632
Filing Date: April 25, 2000	)	Conf. No. 9739
For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND RELEASING A PERSON LOCKED IN THE TRUNK OF A VEHICLE	)	

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

September 24, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Goins:

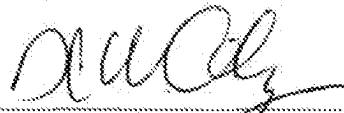
The application mentioned above was filed in the year 2000 and was granted as a patent four years ago, on September 19, 2006. As you know, the published patent contains numerous errors, too many for a certificate of correction, as outlined in a request for a reprinted patent, filed on February 15, 2007.

Since then, I have followed up several times over the past three years, hoping to have the patent republished in correct form, since the errors are so numerous. In response, several "miscellaneous internal documents" have been generated within the PTO, the most recent one about a year ago, in October 2009. These documents all request the Certificates of Corrections Branch to respond with an answer within 7 days. In addition, I have made several phone calls to you.

Nothing has happened, nothing has changed. The patent continues to be grossly erroneous from the application as filed and as amended; and the claims are grossly erroneous from the claims as allowed.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the status of our request for reprinted patent. I attach a copy of the request for your convenience. I will call you next week to check on the status.

Respectfully submitted,



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